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SRI. P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : This is what the hon. Member means : The hon. Member has received a reply from the Government, dated 3rd August 1955, that the memorandum had been forwarded to the Chief Engineer for remarks. And now the Hon. Minister had replied that the Government had not received any memorandum at all. The hon. Member wishes to know why a wrong answer has been given.

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI : There is a lot of difference between the name of the road given by the Member and the name of the road given in the question. That is why there is this confusion.

[*Note.*—An asterisk(*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

EXPUNGING OF A STATEMENT.

* SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM : A few moments ago a statement was made about a high-placed Government official which is not liked by many Members of this House. It is a statement which is fit to be expunged from the official report of the proceedings of this House. I wish the Hon. Leader of the House takes up the matter and moves for expunging the statement from the official report and for banning its publication in the Press. 12 noon

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The hon. Member can give notice of a motion for expunction of the statement.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : If the statement is really objectionable and if the Press wants to publish it, I am sure it will publish it on its own responsibility and at its own risk.

* SRI P. RAGASWAMY REDDIAR : I rise on a point of order, Sir. There is no insinuation in the statement. If the officer has been given a permit on the basis of a medical certificate, he is entitled to consume liquor to make him fit for the day's work. The hon. Member who made that statement is entitled to make it and I do not know how it offends the privilege of the House.

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* THE CONDUTCT OF THE SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE, VALAPAD.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The hon. Member Sri P. K. Gopalakrishnan has given notice of the following adjournment motion and a statement under rules 42 and 44 of the Assembly Rules :

> " This House stands adjourned to discuss an urgent matter of public importance, viz., the rule of terror let loose by Mr. Mohandos, Sub-Inspector of Police, Valapad, within the jurisdiction of his police station from 15th September 1955 onwards."

I wish to bring to the notice of the House that the hon. Member put a short notice question on this subject and it was answered on 24th August 1955. Then he gave notice of a resolution which